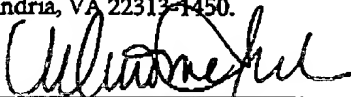


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Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a 1-month extension of time to respond to Action mailed June 2, 2006. The response date was September 2, 2006. With the granting of this request, the response time is re-set to October 2, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0812 in the amount of \$120.00, the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), or any additional fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0812.

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